POETRY

TAKE THE PAPERS.

AN A MOUNTAINING Why don't you take the papers?
They're the life of our delight;
Except about election time,
And then I read for spite.

Subscribe! you cannot lose a cent, Why should you be afraid? For cash thus paid is money lant At interest four-fold paid.

Go, then, and take the papers,
And psy to-day, nor psy delay,
And my word for it is inferred, You'll live until you're gray.

An old saighbor of mine,
While dying with a cough,
Desired to hear the latest news
While he was going off.

I took the paper and I read Of some new pills in force; He bought a box—and is he deed? No—hearty as a horse.

I knew two nien, as much alike As e'er you saw two stumps, And no phrenologist could find A difference in their bumps.

One takes the paper, and his life.
Is happier than a King's,
His chargen can all read and write,
And talk of men and things.

The other took no paper, and
While strolling through the wood,
A tree fell down and broke his crown.
And killed him—"very good."

Had he been rending of the news,
At home like neighbor Jim,
I'll bet's cent that secident
Would not have bappened him.

Why don't you take the papers?
Nor from the printer sneak,
Because you borrow from his boy
A paper every week. For he who takes the papers,
And pays his bill with due,
Can live in peace with God and map;
And with the printer too.

A Snake Story.

The Vicksburg Times tells the following

One of the officers of that popular steamer, the Calumet, which, as everybody knows, plies regularly between this port and Tallahatchie river, tells us the following, which we think "lays over the above considerable:"

"On the Tallahatel is river, not long since, an enormous rattlesnake found a swallowed her in exactly two minutes and forty seconds, by the watch, and then swallowed the eggs, twenty-one in number, three at a time, without cracking a single shell; after which he immediately relapsed into that state of torpidity peculiar to Tallahatehie snakes after a big dinner.

"Anxious to see the denouement of

this snake affair, the owner of the unfortunate fowl allowed his snakeship to go unmolested, who, coiling himself in a fence-corner, remained there quietly for nine days, with his mouth wide open, when the eggs having finished the process of incubation the juvenile turkeys stepped out of his mouth, one at a time, but as each-one of them put its feet on terra firms, it was swallowed again by this 240 snake before it had time to look up at

"All this happened about six weeks and put in a barrel of 295 per cent. al-cohol, and on every clear day those young turkeys can yet be heard chirp-

A Georgia Joke.

A Southern paper relates the follow-

A certain Georgia countryman, not having been splendidly educated, and who was very successful as a "money maker," determined to send his son off for refinement and culture to the good Old North State. When the young man arrived at the destined point, the President of the institution wanted to know what line of studies he would pursue, and failing to elicit the information from the boy, interrogated the old man, by letter, as follows:

"My dear sir: Your son has arrived, What branch shall I put him in?

"Respectfully,
This was a poser, and bothered the
"old gent" mightily. In his musings
he could arrive at nothing satisfactory,
anddenly reminded of his son's impending danger, and the necessity of doing something speedily to save him. After rummaging awhile for pen, ink and paper, he produced the follow-ing demoralized effusion:

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"Sir: If the boy must go into a branch, select one yourself; but, for his mother's sake, don't put him in Tar river."

A Streak Ahead of Noah.

A dispute once arose between two Scotchmen, named Campbell and Mc-Lean, upon the antiquity of their families. The latter would not allow that the Campbells had any right to rank with the M Leans in antiquity, who, he insisted, were in existence as a clan since the beginning of the world. Camp-bell had a little more Biblical knowledge than his autagonist, and asked him if the clan of the M Leans was be-

fore the flood. "Flood! What flood?" asked Me "The flood, you know, that drowned

all the world but Noah and his family. and his flock," said Campbell. "Pooh! you and your flood," said

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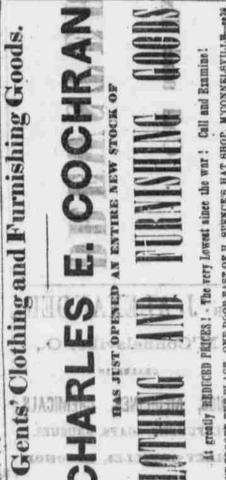
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autu-4m JONAS POWEEL.

M'Lean; "my clan was before the flood."

"I have not read in my Bible," said Campbell, "of the name of M'Lean going into Noah's Ark."

"Noah's Ark!" retorted M'Lean, in contempt. "Who ever heard of a M'Lean that hadn't a bopt of his own?"

"You and your flood," said his man who suffered for year from Nervous De thilly, Prematore, and all the effects of youthful in this; Prematore

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Monday of December, 1886, naking for a review
and alteration of that part of the Ridge Hoad
leading from M'Connelsville to Gaypport that lies
between M'Connelsville and the county like, oen
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